

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1668
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2015
Security at Railway Stations
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken measures to ensure security at railway stations and has stepped up their efforts for installing CCTV cameras and metal detectors at the sensitive stations in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of places where the need for CCTV cameras have been identified and installed to tackle the possibility of terror attacks in the country; and
- (d) the details of the number of Railway Protection Force (RPF) and Government Reserve Police (GRP) personnel deployed at stations in the country, zone-wise details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1668 BY SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2015 REGARDING SECURITY AT RAILWAY STATIONS

(a) and (b): Prevention of crime, registration of cases and maintenance of law and order over station premises and trains is the statutory responsibility of States, which is being discharged by them through Government Railway Police (GRP) and 50% cost of GRPs is born by Railways. The Railway Protection Force (RPF) is supplementing efforts of GRPs to ensure security at Railway stations, which includes strengthening and upgradation of security infrastructure at sensitive stations, viz., installation of Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras and metal detectors. CCTV cameras have been provided at 311 railway stations for round the clock surveillance. In addition, about 750 Door Frame Metal Detectors (DFMDs) have also been installed by zonal railways at sensitive stations over Indian Railways.

Besides, the following steps are being taken by the Railways to provide security at Railway Stations:-

1. RPF holds regular coordination meetings with State Police at all levels to ensure proper registration and investigation of crime by Government Railway Police.
2. RPF Crime prevention and detection squads and special teams are formed to keep vigil on the criminals in trains/ stations to prevent crime.
3. Joint drives by RPF/GRP and Commercial Department are conducted from time to time against the unauthorized entry of passengers in trains and at railway premises.
4. Passenger outreach programmes have been launched including announcement through loudhailers / PA system, pasting of stickers and providing Security Help Line Number 182 of RPF Security Control Room for security related assistance.

(c): Total 202 Railway stations have been identified for installation of Close Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras etc. under Integrated Security System (ISS) over Indian Railways, out of which so far, CCTV cameras have been installed over 88 stations under ISS and at 114 stations installation of CCTVs is under process.

(d): As many as 33423 RPF personnel are deployed at Railway Stations daily. The zone-wise detail is appended. In addition on an average 2000 trains are escorted by RPF personnel daily. The escorts in long distance trains run in continuity in batches, covering the whole distance during the nights. Further RPSF is also deployed to strengthen security in vulnerable areas.

Government Railway Police (GRP) is a wing of State Police and functions within respective State boundaries. At present, about 38,000 GRP personnel are deployed by different States over Indian Railways. They are at stations as well as they escort 2200 nos. of trains daily.
